

B) Amendment to the Specification:

1. Amend page 56 as follows:

S1 and S2, respectively. Fusion of the edge or side portions S1 and S2 of the first and second food condiment sections C1 and C2 forms a side-fused combination food condiment slice 260. The side fused combination food condiment slice 260 has a front face surface F1 + F2 comprising at least two food condiment sections having front faces F1 and F2 and a back face surface B1 + B2 comprising at least two food condiment sections having back faces B1 and B2. FIGURES 12h, 12i, 12j, and 12L, are formed of more than two food condiment sections. Accordingly, the sections are labeled F1, F2, F3, F4, and so on. The side-fused combination food condiment slice may have one or more food condiments making up the side-fused combination food condiment structure, if so desired. Side fusing two separate food condiment sections C1 and C2 to form a side-fused combination food condiment slice 260 can be accomplished by initially forming two separate food condiment sheets, each of which can be formed by the molding methods previously disclosed in the first embodiment of the instant invention and hereby incorporated in this discussion. Also, face-fused combination food condiment sheets can be used in this modification and are formed by the molding methods previously disclosed in the second embodiment of this invention drawn to forming face-fused combination food condiment sheets, and is hereby incorporated in this discussion. After formation of the single food condiment sheets, a cutting operation is performed to divide the single food condiment sheets into a plurality of food condiment sections having desired shapes, such as the food condiment sections shown in FIGURES 12a through 12L. The food condiment sections of one single food condiment sheet are matched and joined at their side surfaces to condiment sections formed from a second single food condiment sheet. It is noted that more than two food condiment sections can be used to form a food condiment slice. The number of food

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periphery of the woven combination food condiment sheet over the upper peripheral surface of a first woven combination food condiment sheet. Then, positioning a second woven combination food condiment sheet over the upper surface of the first woven combination food condiment sheet and the upper surface of the edible edge sealer such that the bottom outer peripheral surface of the second woven combination food condiment ~~slice sheet~~ is in contact with the upper surface of the edible edge sealer. It is noted that edible edge sealing material can also be positioned on the bottom peripheral surface of the first woven combination food condiment sheet and/or on the upper surface of the second woven combination food condiment sheet. A compression/heating tool is then applied to the outer peripheral upper surface of the second woven combination food condiment ~~slice sheet~~ to compress and heat the edible edge sealer and the peripheral outer surfaces of the woven combination food condiment sheet to heat the edible edge sealer to its flow temperature such that the edible edge sealer softens and flows into and around the interstices of the overlapping woven strips and/or strands in the peripheral areas of the first and second combination food condiment sheets. After a predetermined time, the compression/heating tool is removed to provide a face-fused, woven, combination food condiment sheet. This method functions to maintain the woven food condiment sheets in a face-to-face relationship for subsequent operations. This process can also be used for sealing the peripheral outer surfaces and edges of a single woven combination food condiment slice and for face-fusing of a plurality of woven combination food condiment slices.

As a further alternative for face-fusing woven combination food condiment slices, an edible edge sealant material shaped for enveloping the outer edge and periphery of the

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woven food condiment sheets, such as that shown in FIGURE 25, is made to overlies the periphery and edge portion of the woven food condiment sheet. Next, heat is applied to the edible edge sealant material using a compression/heating tool to compress and heat the preformed edible edge sealer material to its flow temperature such that the preformed edible edge sealer softens and flows into and around the interstices of the woven peripheral cut edges of the woven food condiment sheet to bond the molten edible edge sealer to the peripheral cut edges of the woven food condiment ~~slice sheet~~ to thereby retain the weaving pattern given to the woven food condiment sheet. This process can also be used on woven combination food condiment slices for retaining the weaving pattern for subsequent operations. Additionally, the same process can be used for face-fusing of woven combination food condiment slices.

As an example of using a product formed by the third embodiment, an individual preparing a sandwich, for example, desiring to use catsup and mustard on the sandwich can do so by removing a woven combination food condiment slice of catsup and mustard from the hermetically sealed protective wrapping by opening the plastic wrapping and removing the woven combination food condiment slice of catsup and mustard from the cellophane or plastic wrapping. The woven combination food condiment slice of catsup and mustard is then placed whole in or on a sandwich without the requirement and inconvenience of spreading, pouring, or squeezing the two condiments onto the bread or sandwich. The advantages of combining the condiments into a woven combination food condiment slice are that only one package need be purchased rather than two or more bottles and jars; reduced weight and number of packages when on outings, vacations, picnics, and barbecues, for example; much easier to store - less storage space needed;